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In response to an advisory action mailed on 03-31-2008 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20080324) regarding the above-identified U.S. utility patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that is being filed within 4 months of the mailing date of the final office action mailed on 12-28-2007 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20071213). The Applicant is also submitting herewith a petition for extension of time (1 month) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) along with payment of the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

The Applicant respectfully requests that the previously filed response to the final office action filed via EFS on 02-28-2008 (EFS ID# 2927916) be entered in accordance with this RCE.

The 3 month due date for responding to the final office action falls on 03-28-2008. With the petition for extension of time (1 month), the Applicant respectfully believes that this RCE, being filed on 04-25-2008, is timely filed.

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